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SPANNING TREE CONFIGURATION NODE, AND SPANNING TREE  
CONFIGURATION PROGRAM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2009. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 to cover the extension fee and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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